

SEPT 10***MEDIA ALERT***SEPT 10***MEDIA ALERT

**MATTHEW MODINE RALLIES
SUPPORTERS TO SAVE THE ALPACAS**

*French Stewart, Peri Gilpin and *Live Alpacas*
Join Matthew to Support the Cause*

- WHAT:** Matthew Modine stars as Matthew Modine in the new world premiere comedy *Matthew Modine Saves the Alpacas* opening Sept 16 at the Geffen Playhouse. Leading up to the opening of the play, Matthew and his fellow cast members are rallying supporters to save the alpacas with a march in Westwood complete with real alpacas, live music and hordes of "Save the Alpacas" fanatics!
- WHEN:** **Thursday, Sept 10, 2009**
12:00pm – 12:30pm
- WHERE:** **Le Conte Avenue** btwn **Westwood** and **Tiverton** (across from the Geffen Playhouse)
Los Angeles, California 90024
- WHO:** **Matthew Modine
**Peri Gilpin
**French Stewart
** John Rando (Tony Award winning director)
**Blair Singer (Playwright)
- INTERVIEWS:** Interviews available with all of the above. To confirm a live interview, please RSVP asap.
- VISUALS:** ****Matthew Modine, Peri Gilpin** and **French Stewart** leading the charge
****Three live alpacas** interacting with cast members and Westwood passersby
Additional cast members joined by **more than 30 save the alpaca "supporters" in matching Save the Alpaca t-shirts
****Live drummers** playing music to a tribal beat in honor of the "endangered" Chimborazzi alpacas
- BCKGRND:** Please visit www.savethealpacas.com or www.geffenplayhouse.com
- CONTACT:** Allison Rawlings
Director of Communications
Geffen Playhouse
allison@geffenplayhouse.com
Office: 310-966-2412
Cell: 310-941-5628